हुडको का वित्तीय ढांचा

1334. **श्री शंकर सिंह वाघेला :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गृह निर्माण में निरंतर बढ़ती हुई लागत को मद्देनजर रखते हुए सरकार ने हुडको के वित्तीय ढांचे में फेरबदल करने का निर्णय किया है ; और

(ख) इस योजना के अन्तर्गत सामान्य जनता की सहायता करने के लिये किये गये प्रावधान का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) और (ख) हुडको की संशोधित वित्त पद्धति के ब्यौरे अनुलग्नक में दिये गये हैं । [देखिये परिशिष्ट 137, अनुपत्र संख्या 201]

Water disputes among states

1335. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has urged the States to resolve their water disputes as they impede national progress;

(b) if so, what were the other points raised by the Minister during 55th annual session of the Central Board of Irrigation and Power which met on the 21st January, 1986; and

(c) the extent to which the Board finalised the steps to be taken during the next financial year?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main points mentioned by me amongst others were:

(1) Better management of water resources.

(2) Need for special attention to water management in drought-prone and water scarcity regions.

(c) The Central Board of Irrigation & Power, under its research programme, have identified areas of study and projects pertaining to lining of canals and sprinkler and drip irrigation methods.

Review of working of the agricultural department of Pondicherry

1336. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the subsidy given by the Central Government to the Union Territory of Pondicherry in the agricultural sector;

(b) the number of officers who have been working in the Agriculture Department, Pondicherry; and

(c) whether the Central Government have reviewed the working of the said Agriculture Department every year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) The requisite information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Agreement between Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra on sharing of Tapti waters

1337. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra States have recently signed an agreement regarding the sharing of the waters of Tapti river passing through the territories of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and